#### POLITENESS OF THE MEXICANS.

#### An Engineer's Experience With It After a Semion With Tequila.

For manifesting a grave and imper turbable courtesy in every circumstance of Mfe give me the Mexican people," said a dvil engineer who lived in the couthwest. "Here is a case in point. A dozen years ago I was visiting Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, and falling in with an old engineering comrade one afternoon we drank not a little tequila. Tequila, or mescal, perhaps you know, is a clear white liquor distilled from the century plant and possessing much of the taste and potency of Irish whisky. There was a circus in town, and in the evening Johnson and I went up the street to see it. The performance 4ld not greatly interest us, and we left the show before it was half through and started down the street on our way to the botel The tequila we had drunk was still animating us and inspiring a spirit of adventure. As we came opposite the great house of Dr. Monteverde, one of the grandees of Sonoro, we saw perched on a stone post at the entrance of the courtyard a white turkey, and here we stopped and fell to guess ing at the weight of the bird.

"At last, to settle our difference of opinion, we started in to catch the turkey. It ran into the courtyard, and we followed. Upon the veranda at one side of the courtyard the household were sitting enjoying the evening coolness. At our unceremonlous advent they raised not a word of protest, but only laughed as the turkey ran wildly around, with Johnson and me in pursuit. After a long chase we caught the bird, and approaching the group on the veranda tried to inform them that we should like a pair of scales to weigh it Neither Johnson nor I had an idea what the Spanish word for scales was, and so we indicated the best we could by signs what we wanted. They showed much interest the endeavor to catch our meaning, and at last we made ourselves under-

'St, senor, said the head of the house, with perfect bonhomic, and calling a servant gave him some directions in Spanish The servant departed, and presently came back with a pair of scales, which were placed at our disposal. We weighed the turkey, set the bind at liberty, returned the scales with thanks, and declining the courteous invitation of the hospitable hidalgo that we should sit down and have a glass of wine we lifted our hats and went

"Fancy two strangers invading private premises and going through such a madcap performance anywhere else you have ever heard of, and then tell me the Mexicans are not the politest people in the world "-New York Sun.

## A HORSE THAT EATS PIES.

#### He Likes Them Better Than Oats and Prefers the Mince Ones.

Leonard Jacobs, a pie peddler, has one of the most remarkable horses in Connecticuf. Other towns have boasted of horses that show tobacco, chew gum and drink beer, but Jacob's horse will cut pie. The horse is 23 years old. Jacob's ples come from New Haven, packed in cases, and in transportation some of them generally get broken and cannot be sold. One day Jacobs threw a broken pie on the ground near the horse's head. The animal smelled of it, touched it with his tongue, Inpped it up and ate it with a relish. Jacobs began to feed pies to the borse. The horse soon got to like them and would even refuse outs when pie was to be had. The habit has grown on him until now, when Jacobs says ' pie' to him, the horse will turn his head and wink expectantly.

He has a decided preference for mince pie, and the more raisins and currents and eider there are the better he is pleased. Apple ple is not a great favorite with him. Most bakers put grated nutmeg into the apple pie, and this doesn't seem to agree with the equine taste. Pumpkin pie he likes, and cranberry tarts are an especial delight. Peach, apricot, berry and prane ples are acceptable, but unless the prunes are stoned he will not touch prune pleaftor the first lite. The horse is fat, slick and youthful in his movements, and Jacobs expects to keep him on the pie cart until he is long past the age when most horses are turned out to grass for the rest of their days or are carted to the horse cemetery by the side of the murky waters of the Naugatuck river. - Baltimore

# Poker Prevents Seasickness.

"One of the surest preventives of sca-sickness is draw poker," said Hugh S. Royston of St. Louis. "I have tried it and am willing to recommend it as a sovereign remedy. I came across the Atlantie in the City of Paris. We had a rough voyage, and at times it looked as though the Parls was bent on turning bottom side up. The captain, however, said he never knew of such a thing, and as his nautical experience was great the passengers were somewhat reassured. But at the very outset of the trip I joined a party of five citizens of the United States, and we played poker day and night, with only needed intervals of sleep. The game was only for a small limit, but it was jolly interesting, and it effectually banished the mal de mer. Now and then a player would leave just for a short space to commune with the deep, but would invariably get back in time to play his hand, and the game suffered no Here was a clear case of mental excite ment and diversion ruling the physical man, for outside of the poker party hardly a passenger aboard escaped a very pro longed sickness."-Washington Star

# A Double Paradex.

The capacity of the English language for the making of paradoxes or apparent but not real contradictions is almost unlimited.

Two men were riding in an electric car recently when it was stopped by a street blockade. As they were near their destination, they decided to get out and walk. The track was soon cleared, however, and the car overtook them.

"When we left the car," said one of them, "I thought that we should get on better by getting off. But, after all, we should have been better off if we had staid on."-Youth's Companion.

# Priests and Beards.

The beardless priest is only a matter of custom, there being no edict upon the subject. All of the popes from Adrian VI to Innocent XII and all the cardinals and other church clerics during the same period were bearded dignitaries. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, Francis de Sales, Vincent do Paul and the Cardinals Bellarmine and Richelicu all wore full beards.-St. Louis Republic.

# Social Evolution.

Miss De Fashion (a few years hence)-

You are wanted at the telephone.

Mrs. De Fashion—Oh, dear! I presume it's Mrs. De Style to return my telephone call. I hope she won't talk long .- Lon-

#### DIALECT IN NOVELS.

### The Time Coming When Good English Will

He Written. There are indications -- not very marked as yet, but still indications-that the day of the dialect versifier and story-teller is waning. The literary epidemic for which be is responsible has raged with unabated virulence in this country for the past ten years or more. But all epidemics exhaust themselves in time, and we are encouraged to believe that this one is nearly spent. A tabulation of the contents of our popular magazines would now, we think, show a amaller proportion of pages unreadable for their had spelling than would have been disclosed by a similar investigation made two years ago. Many a literary worker is beginning to suspect that to misspell as many words as possible is not exactly the noblest of ambitions. We by no means anticipate the complete disappearance of the dialect element from our Imaginative literature, nor would such a reaction be desirable. But we do expect the time to come when dialect shall occupy its proper place. In composition and be treated as a means rather than as an There is an important distinction end. between the story written for the sake of dialect and the use of dialect for the sake of the story. The latter practice is as ex-cusable or even praiseworthy as the former is reprehensible

When used with discrimination and artistic restraint, dialect is, of course, an admissible element in both poetry and fletion. English literature would be far the poorer without the treasures of Scotch dialect preserved in the poems of Burns and the novels of the author of Waverley." Likewise we could ill spare the work of the Provencal poets from the lit erature of France, of Goldoni's Venetian comedies from that of Italy or of Reuter's Plattdeutsch tales from that of Germany. Even in our country a similar plea may be made for the language of Hosca Big low, or of Mr. Cable's creeles, or of Miss Murfree's Tennessee mountaineers. But the swarm of commonplace and uninspired scribblers of dialect that have descended upon our periodical press during the past decade need not hope to find a safe refuge in the shadow of such really significant names as have been cited. Their pretensions are too utterly without warrant and their productions too entirely without justification. - Chicago Dial.

### THE PUZZLE IN ANCESTRY.

#### A Mathematician Tries to Clear Up a Difficulty In Family Descent.

It goes without saying that a man has two parents, four grandparents, eight great grandparents, and so on, so that if we go back, say, ten generations, doubling at each step, we have 2,04s ancestors. This sort of argument has been used by superficial genealogists to show that at the time of William the Conqueror each of us had more ancestors than the total population of England; bence we must each be deseended from every Englishman of that day, including the immortal William

The absurdity of this sort of reasoning has been pointed out by Professor Brooks of Johns Hopkins. His immediate object is to establish a point in the theory of evolution, but he confutes all silly gen-calogists at the same time. Would it is true that we do have four grandparents they need no be four separate and distinct persons. First cousins have not more than three separate grandparents. If they are doubly cousins, they have but two So in the tenth generation one's 2,048 ancestors are never 2,048 separate persons. They abound in "duplicates," so to speak, as every one knows who has tried to trace war, not in one line, but in all possible lines. These duplicates abound especially in small communities whose

inhabitants have intermarried for years. Besides this the lines from a given pair of ancestors tend to become extinct sooner or later, so as ancestry is traced back the probability is that all the persons living

in a given community will be found to be descended, not from all, but from a very few-perhaps only one or two-of the inhabitants of the community as they were centuries ago. So, instead of having all Englishmen of the year 1000 for our ancestors, the probability is that we are deecended from comparatively few of them—the number may be technically many thousands, but one Individual does duty for several scores, or even several handreds of these, the lines of ancestry converging upon him from many different directions This is what Professor Brooks calls the convergence of ancestry. "-Exchange.

# Rushing the Business.

The following story is told of a one time Pennsylvania legislature

The session was about to expire. accordance with the usual custom, the chair was occupied by a rapid worker, who was deaf to objections and blind to objectors. His name was Alexander Mc-Clure. Under his able management the hills were going through at a lightning express rate when one measure was reach ed that was particularly obnexious to a noisy minority. Uttoriy oblivious to the demonstration, Mr. McClure declared that the bill had passed.

Over in one corner of the legislative chamber one member was especially vosif erous. He would not be quieted, and Mr. McClure was finally compelled to notice him for the sake of peace.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" asked the chair. "I want to offer an amendment to the

bill," was the reply Too late," said Mr. McClare without a smile. Offer it to the next bill. The clerk will read."-Washington Post.

# The Abbe's Retort.

A good story is told of Mgr. Mioland, the predecessor of Cardinal Desprez in the archbishopric of Toulouse. He was pass ing one day through the pig market when a man shouted at him, "There are only priests and pigs in this place." The abbe, as he then was, stopped and said to the man. "My friend, are you a priest?" Not I," returned the other. "Then," said the abbe, "you naturally are the other thing." -London Globe

It is said that horses appear on the streets now docked, now with long tails. The manufacture of false tails for horses has reached so high a degree of perfection that the counterfeit may be buckled on to the stump of a docked horse, and he will travel along beside a mate with a natural long tall defying detection -New York

Mithridates is said to have known by name every soldier in his army of 10,000 to 20,000 men. He spoke 23 different langanges, all that were used in his kingdom.

The destarticle of human clothing menthough in biggry was an open. It is spoken of in the head of thenesis, B. C.

Commencement Program. Following is the program for commencement exercises of Alma college:

SUNDAY, June 16. Baccalaureate sermon at 3:30 p. m. Address before the Christian Assodations at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, June 17. Class day. Examinations from 9 a. m. to 12 m Class day exercises at 3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, June 18. Graduating exercises of the Kindercarten department at 10 a. m. Examination of classes from 1:30 to

4:15 p. m. Annual concert at 8 p. m. WEDNESDAY, June 19.

Alumni day. Graduating exercises of the preparatory department at 10 a. m. Meeting of the Alumni Association

at 3 p. m. Union prayer and praise service at p. m. THURSDAY, June 20.

President's reception from 8 to 10

Commencement at 10 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each and all of the exer cises. It is to be hoped our people will show their appreciation by a good attendance.

### Village Council.

ALMA, MICH., June 4, 1895.

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Alma at Council rooms on above that the council rooms. Present:—President Ely and trustees Glass. Baicer, Montigei, Delavan and Kelly.

Absent:-Gargett.
The minutes of the last meeting were read 

M. J. Fadeflord, engineer.
J. F. Suydam, health officer
F. Kernen, It and etge
Garlock P'k'g Co., spiral packing
F. Kernen, draying and cleaning streets
standard Oil Co. gasoline. Express to. express on goods ..... M. C. Dallas, street com Ed Sparks, h o

los Howe, h o.

J. A. Raker, 2 days board of review
The. W. Morton, w w o.
Seth A. Tubbs, half-year cierk salary. I job motion the report of the street com-giving the condition of the sidewalk through-out the village was accepted and alopted and the clerk instructed to issue no-tices to repair the walks that are in bad condi-

The ways and means com reported as follows The ways and means com-reported as follows. They find that the assessment roll for the year 12% amounts to about \$100,00 and recommend that the rate be placed at 11, per cent. 12 of 1 per cent to be used for highway, and 112 per cent for general purposes.

On motion the above report of the ways and means com was accepted and adopted. On motion the clerk was instructed to demand of Mr. Spinney, former village attorney, all the deeds notes, and other papers now in his possession:

Moved ad supported that the marshall be in-tructed to stop the playing of ball on the street and alleys of the village. Motion carried. On motion council adjourned. SETH A. TUBBS. President.

THACKERAY WAS ANGRY.

Thy Sailore Who Intended to Play a Trick Changed Their Minds.

Once upon a time the daughters of Thackeray saw that good man thoroughly and heartily angry-angry to the point of profamity. It was during their Italian journey, when they were returning to the ship in Genea harbor after a day on the shere.

millan paper, "so that we engaged a carriage and drave quickly to the quay, where the convicts, clanking in their chains, were still at work. A boat was found, rowed by some sailors, who certainly did not wear chains, but who were otherwise not very unlike those industrious convicts in appearance. The bargain was made, we all five entered the boat, and as we were getting in we could see our great ship in the twilight, looking bigger than ever, and one rock et and then another going off toward the downing stars.

"They are signaling for us," said one of our companions. 'We shall soon

"We had pulled some 20 strokes from the shore by this time when suddenly the beatmen left off rowing. They put down their sure, and one of them began talking valubly, though I could not untalking volubly, though I could not understand what he said. 'What's to be diverse routes going and returning a great variety of combinations having been arranged at various rates. Application should be made to ticket agents or to the underderstand what he said. 'What's to be father. They say they won't go on un- signed for full infor less we give them 50 francs more, ' and he began shaking his head and remonstrating in broken Italian. The boatmen paid no attention, shrugging their determined never to raw another stroke. Then the steamer sent up two more rockets, which rose through the twilight, bidding us hurry, and then suddenly my father rose up in the stern of the beat where he was sitting, and, standing tail and erect and in an anger such as I had never seen him in before or after in all my life, he shouted out in loud and impatient English, 'D—

You Can be Cured Write Using it. The babit of using tobacco grows on a man until grave diseased conditions are produced. Tobacco causes cancer of the mouth and its of the mouth and decisions congestion of the retine, and wasting of the optic nerve, resulting in impairment of the beart of such as I had never seen him in before or after in all my life, he shouted out in loud and impatient English, 'D—

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in position in 1818, and before 1825 the entirs Irish capital was thus lighted.

# Libelous.

Is it unlawful to quote Scripture? Yes, in some cases and for some purposes The Cleveland Plate Dealer reports that a grand jury in Ohlo indicted a man for coding a slamb rous postal card to one of his debtors. The objectionable matter maisted of three Biblical quotations: Owe no man anything.'

Let us walk honestly. Many days and years shall ye be trou-

The grand jury, it appears, did not admit the right of a num to call his neighbor a thief, even in Scriptural phrascology.

# A TOO MODEST WOMAN.

Is such a thing possible?

Many a woman suffers month after month, whole years, because she shrinks from talking about her complaints.

Foolish do you say?

No, it is simply due to a natural, commendable modesty. Still she commendable modesty. Still she owes it to herself either to consult a good Physician or else to get the Zoa-Phora Medical Book on Diseases of Women and Children, and, after satisfying herself that Zoa-Phora is what she needs, obtain a bottle or a box of it and use it faithfully. Both the book and medicine may be obtained by the following described as aid said; the following described are examined to section twenty (20), town eleven (11) north of range three (3) west discribed as follows: Commencing at come, discribed as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of section twenty (20), town eleven (11) north of range three (3) west discribed are following described are extended to well extended to well as the following described are extended to well extend and medicine may be obtained either direct from the Zoa-Phora Medicine Co., at Kalamazoo, Mich. or through your druggist. All cor respondence is kept strictly confi dential.

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Sold by Alma druggists.

# Dissolution Notice.

"We had to be on board at a certain time," Mrs. Ritchie says in her Mac-Rodman & Reese has this day dissolved. Mr. Rodman continuing the business who will col-Alma, May 29, 1855. L. D. RODMAN

> C. & W. M. & D. L. & N EXCURSION RATES FOR SUMMER MEETINGS.

For the following conventions and meetings the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railways will sell tickets at rate of one fare for round-trip via all practicable routes:

Cleveland, Ohlo, Republican League Clubs. Sell June 18 and 19. Return limit July 22.

Seil June 18 and 19. Return limit July 22.
Chattaneoga, Tenn., Epworth League Conference, Seil June 25, 25 and 27. Return limit 15 days. Limit will be extended another 15 days under certain conditions.
Denver, Colorado, National Educational Association. Seil July 3, 4 and 5. Return limit July 15. Limit will be extended to Sept. 1st under certain conditions. Rate will be \$2.50 more than one way fare.
Boston, Mass., Christian Endeavor Society. Seil July 3 to 9. Return limit July 27. Limit will be extended to July 31 under certain conditions.

GEO, DEHAVEN, G. P. A. DO YOU WANT TO STOP

In matter nature allows no atom to slude its grasp; in mind, no thought or feeling to perish. It gathers up the fragments that nothing be lost.—Thomas

The first gas lamps in Dublin were put

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PROBATE ORDER: State of Michigan County of Gratiot Probate Court for said County, se. Notice is bereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Gratiot, made on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1828, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims again the estate of James Sanders late of said count the estate of James Sanders intend said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their e-sims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Cilice, in the village of Ithnea, for examination and allowance, on or before the 14th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 12th day of August, and on Thursday, the 14th day of November next, at ten o clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated Jame 3 of A. D. 1985.

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Dated June 3rd, A. D., 1885.

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# A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE:-State of Michi

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE:—State of Michi A gan, County of Gratiot, as. In the matter of the estate of Mary Bigelow, deceased, Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of and order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Mary Bigelow, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Gratiot, on the 18th day of March. A. D., 1826, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the county of Gratiot, in said State, on Monday, the 8th day of July. A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of said saie, the following described real estate, to wit:

outh trods to point of beginning, being four acres of land, more or less. Dated Ithaca, May 21st, 1895 DARIUS REID.

ne of the above described 40 acres,

MORTGAGE SALE:-Whereas default has MORTGAGE SALE:—Whereas default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of September, A. D., 1833, made and executed by Cathern E. Wood, then of Aurelius, Michigan, said mortgage given for the purchase price of said premises, in Gerrit S. Ward, in trust for W. S. Turck & Co. of Alma, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Gratiot, in liber 5 of mortgages on pages 92-93, on the second day of October, A. D., 1893, at 7 o'clock a. m., and which is now owned by the said mortgagee, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of six hundred and six (\$000.00 dollars, being the first installment of \$50.00 of said mortgage and the interest on the whole principal sum thereof, and the further sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee in case of foreclosure and the costs of said sale and which the entire amount now claimed due on said nortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the said niorigage will be foreclosed for the payment of said first installment and interest as aforesaid, by a sale of the premises therein described at public anction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the twenty-second day of July, A. D., 189, at 10 clock in the foremon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, towit:

The northeest quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty seven (27), the west that of the north-west operation of the

parter of section (wenty seven (25) the west baif of the north-west quarter and the portheast junter of the north-west quarter of section (wenty-six (25); the east haif of the southeast quarter of section (wenty-six (25); the east haif of the southeast quarter of section (wenty-two (22), all in town cleven (11) north of range four (4) west, and being in the township of Sumner, Gratiot county, Michigan ad being in the township of Summer, Grand-unity, Michigan, said premises will be sold subject to the re-said premises will be sold subject to the re-

maining installments of principal of said mort-cage and the interest to become due thereon, seing at the date hereof the sum of \$500.00. Date: Alma, Michigan, April 22, 1895. GERRIT S. WARD, in trust for W. S. Turck & Co. of

WILLIAM A. BAHLKE.
Attorney for Mortgagee. 842-13

ORTGAGE SALE:—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed Solumon Weight and Mary L. Wright, his fe, to William H. Waldby, whereby the wor of sale in said mortgage bears date toller list. Issl. and was recorded Novemrist. Issl. in the office of the register of cas for the county of Gratiot, state of Michan, in liber 31 of mortgages, on page 42, it aminal installment of interest on said strange is just due and yet remains unpaid orte than thirty days have elapsed since said for those in the first age on tained to a date of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the ciliage of thaca, an said county, on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 180, at ten oclock in the forence on of that day, which said premises sum thereof, as well as all interest thereal and the south-west quarter of the said mortgage as date of the premise thereof is seen and the office of the premise thereof is seen and payable of the paid mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale and in pursuance of the said nortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale and in pursuance of the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the ciliage of thace, an said county, on the twenty-street distance of the said mortgage as follows, to will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the ciliage of thace, an said county, on the worth of the said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale and inortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale and inortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale and inortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale and inortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale and ino MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made ne annual installment of interest on said or installment of interest on said origage is past due and yet remains unpaid, ore than thirty days have elapsed since and istallment of interest became due, and the is an inortragee exercising his option in said mortrage contained, hereby declares the principal sum thereof, as well as all interest thereon, now due and payable. The amount claimed as due upon said mortrage at date hereof is the sum of even hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-three cents. No proceedings have been instituted to collect the same or any part thereof, either at less cet the same or any part thereof, either at law or in equity. Notice is hereby given that by artise of the power of sale in said mortgage sontained and of the statute in such case project, the land and premises described in said norigage, to-will.

The south-west quarter of the south-west larger of section to be south-west contained.

The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine, in township tweive morth of range three west, state of Michigan, will be sold at public vendue to the nighest hidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of thaca, state of Michigan on the thirty first day of August, 1835, at one or clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid, together with the interest then accrued and the legal costs and charges of this foreclosure, including an attence of the county-live dollars as authorized by law.

y law.
Dated June 6th, 1895.
William H. Walling.
Mortgage Attorney for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER:—State of Michigan. County of Gratiot, Probate Court for said County, se. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Frobate Court for the county of Gratiot, made on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1855, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah Sanders late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of seld deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, is the village of Ithmea, for examination and sirobbite Court, at the Probate Office, is the village of Ithaca, for examination and al-lowance, on or before the 14th day of Novem-ber next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 12th day of August, and on Thursday, the 14th day of Nov-ember next, at ten o'clock in the foremon of

Dated June Srd, A. D., 1865. JOHN M. EVERDEN.

SHERIFF'S SALE:-Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of heri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Gratlet, in favor of John L. Atwater against the grods and chattels and real estate of George W. Abbett, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the twenty-hinth by of April A. D. 1889, key trops and take ied and delivered. I did on the twenty-minth of April. A. D., 1890, levy upon and take the right, title and interest of the said right. W. Abbott in and to the following real sit, that is to say: The north-east quarter of the north-east quarter (i) of section 60, in town cleven (1) north of range three west, and the south-west quarter (ii) of south-west quarter (ii) of south-west quarter (iii) of south west quarter (iii) of range (iii) west, all in Grattot county. Michigan hree if west, all in Gratiot county. Michigan.
All of which I shall expose for sale at public mation or vendue, to the highest bilder, at he north front door of the court house, in the chinge of Ithaca, in said county of Gratiot at being the place of holding the circuit out for the said county of Gratiot, on Montor the said county of Grands on Son-day the twenty minth day of July, A. D., 1895, at ten o cibek in the forencon. Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1895, Jones D. Sylssey, J. Henut Oakes, Attorney, 848-7w Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGE SALE:—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mort gage made by Levi G. White and Farmy W. White, his wife, to William H. Waldly, and dated October 8th, 1881, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Gratiot county, in Michigan, on October 9th, 1881, in liber it of mortgages on pages 1550, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice six hundred and fourteen dollars, and also an attorney fee of twenty five date of this notice six hundred and lourteen dollars, and also an attorney fee of twenty five dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part of the delt secured by said mortgage, therefore, by virtue of the power of saie in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on August list, 180, at one o'clock in the after noon, at the front coor of the coort bouse for Gratiot county, in Michigan, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, vir.

The north-cast quarter of the north cast quarter of section twenty-one, in township twelve north of range three west, state of

weive north of range three west, state of Dated June 7th, 189 WILLIAM H. WALDRY, Mortgagee, St8-low

C. J. WILLIETT, Attorney for Mortgagee. TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS

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KO NO The Pavorite TOOTH POWDER Sold by B. S. Webb, Alma. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Charles H. Wagner and Emma S. Wagner his wife to William H. Waldby, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. Said mortgage bears date April 22nd, 1883, in the office of the Register of Deeds ton the county of Gratiot, and state of Michigan, in liber 7e of mortgages, on page 547. One annal installment of interest on said mortgage is past due and yet remains unpaid. More than thirty days have classed since said installment of interest became due, and the said mortgage exercising his option in said mort gage contained, hereby declares the principal sum thereof, as well as all interest thereon, now due and payable. The amount claimed as due upon said mortgage at date hereof is the sum of seven hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-one cents. No proceedings have been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof, either at law or in equity; notice is hereby given that by virture of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case provided, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit. The north half of the south half of the north-west quarter of section eleven, in township eleven north, of range two west, stinhed in Garien county. half of the south half of the north-west quarter of section eleven, in township eleven north, of range two west, situated in Gratiot county, state of Michigan, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Ithaca, state of Michigan, on the twenty second day of June. 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the sum due as aforward, together with the interest then accrued and the legal costs and charges of this forcelosure, including an attorney fee of twenty five dollars as authorized by law.

by law.
Dated March 28, 1-90.
C. J. Williert, 838-13 William H. Walder,
Attorney for Mortgogee.
Mortgage

MORTGAGE SALE:—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a merigage dated the 13th day of April, A. D. 1889, dechnowledged April 13th, 1889,) executed by Barton Miller and Simon Miller (said mortgage given as security for part payment of the purchase price of said premises) of Alma, Michagan, to Gerri S. Ward, in trust for W. S. Turck & Lo. bankers of said place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Gratiot, in liber 5 of mortgages on page 185, on the 20th day of April, 18-9, at 6:45 o clock a. m., and which said mortgage is now owned by the said mortgage, And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of tweive hundred and twenty eight deliars and seventy-two cents (\$1225 72) of principal and interest and the further sum of tweity dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and uspaid on the said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding haying been firstituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by

Dated Alma, Michigan, April 22nd, 1805 In trust for W. S. Turck & Co. of Alma, Michigan,
Altorney for M. S. Turck & Co. of William A. Bantae,
Attorney for M.

CHERIFF'S SALE:—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the courty of Gratiot, in favor of the First National Bank of Ionia, Michigan, a corporation; against the goods and chattles and real estate of Simon Miller and Barton Miller, in said county, to be directed and delivered. I did on the third day of November, A. D., 1866, after being unable to find any property belonging to them iointly within the county of Gratiot, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Barton Miller in unal to the following real estate, that is to say the south-west quarter (4) of the north-east quarter (4) of section twenty-three (25) in town eleven (11) north of range four (4) west, Gratiot county, Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Ithaca in said county of Gratiot on Monday the third day of June, A. B., 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D., 1895, John D. Spinnery.

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Dated this 15th day JOHN D. SPINNEY. 840 ie forenoon.
13th day of April, A. D., 1805.
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John Greig.
Deputy Sherif.
Deputy Sherif. Attorney, \$40 Deputy Sheriff.
The above saie is adjourned until Wednes day. July 24th, 18th at ten o'clock in the fore noon of that day at the same place.
Dated libaca, Mich., June 3rd, 1805.